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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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Dear Andy,

It was great to hear from you and to get caught up. What an exciting summer you and Anna have had. Your going down to La Rochelle reminded me of our aborted canal trip in Southern France. We still have that in mind for some day in the future!

I appreciate Dick Bullock and Joe Carter's enthusiasm for my talk in Phoenix. I am unable to accept their nice invitation for the Worcester Economic Club, however. On the one hand, I really find it difficult to look ahead to next March, at least until the election is over! Beyond that, March is a difficult time to get away here because the Congress is just beginning to get into full swing. I'm up on the Hill several times a week for half-day briefing sessions. Each one of those takes a lot of preparation in addition. Let me say that if I see an opening that is taking me to New England at that time of the year, I'll certainly let you know. I am afraid the odds are not high. Incidentally, when I was attending the Advanced Management Program at the Harvard Business School in 1966, my roommate was an Englishman, [redacted] who had some kind of a connection with Wyman-Gordon. The two of us drove out and had an afternoon's tour of their forging operations plus dinner with one of their executives. I was most impressed.

We talked with [redacted] the other day. He just could not get enough freedom from the Board of Trustees at The Citadel. He decided it was better to quit early than to keep struggling with it. You may know he is returning, or perhaps has returned, to Newport. He and Sybil have an apartment right near the foot of the bridge to Jamestown (address is [redacted]). They are going to settle there until they make up their minds what comes next.

We're counting on seeing you again this year as you drive to or from Florida. Let us know. In the meantime, all the best.

Yours,


STANSFIELD TURNER

Mr. Andrew B. Sides, Jr.

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Andrew B. Sides, Jr.




August 21, 1980

Dear Stan:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 1st and a copy of your African -- Saudi Arabia diary. I found it absolutely fascinating and so did Annie. Thanks so much for letting us in on your impressions.

We've been away most of the summer or I would have written you sooner. We have, however, had a wonderful time and many fabulous experiences. First, I had a forging meeting in England; and then, we spent a week in Ireland before joining friends on their boat in La Rochelle, France. We then sailed from La Rochelle to the Spanish coast -- Basque country -- and visited a number of seaports along the northern coast. Our weather was not too good, but we had a wonderful time.

Later in the summer, we joined friends on their boat in Norway (he had raced his boat across last year) and sailed the Norwegian and Swedish coasts, and then from Göteborg through a large portion of the Gota Canal. We covered lots of territory; saw much spectacular scenery and the weather was great. This has been one of those summers that comes along once in a lifetime; and even though we were to be away a lot, we couldn't turn down such an opportunity.

Now, to the next item. I thought of calling  or writing him; but since I was already writing you, thought I would cover it in this letter. A good friend of mine, J.R. Bullock, has recently been made President and Chief Operating Officer of Wyman-Gordon. His boss, Joe Carter, is Chairman of the Board and has done a great job diversifying that company so that even though its primary business is still aircraft forgings, it has a number of other interests also. It's a great company and is doing a fine job for the defense of our country by being, I think, either the number one or number two supplier of aircraft forgings. Dick Bullock and Joe Carter were both very much impressed by your talk at our meeting in Phoenix; and Dick had called me (and has since written me) to see if it would be possible for you to talk to the Worcester Economic Club. The tentative schedule (as you can see from the enclosed copy of his letter) is not until next March -- quite a time away. I thought that regardless of what happens in the election, this could not only be great for the club but also a very worthwhile experience for you. At any rate, I am enclosing a

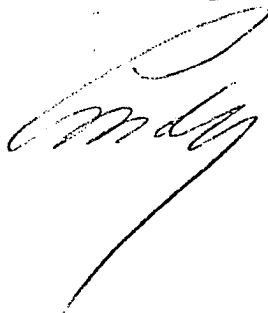
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copy of Dick's letter. If you, or for that matter want to write either Dick or me, it would be just fine; but if the letter is to Dick (which is probably the most appropriate), I would appreciate a copy.

Annie joins me in our very best wishes to both of you. I am sure your visit to the Grand Tetons was great fun, particularly, enjoying your grandchildren. Very best regards. We hope to see you soon.

Sincerely yours,



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P.S. I just saw in the newspaper that has resigned. I am sorry to hear this because it sounded like a good niche for him.

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WYMAN
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J. R. Bullock
President
Chief Operating Officer

August 8, 1980

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Dear Andy:

I hope your sailing vacation in the fiords of Norway was as visually stimulating as many of the travelogues have portrayed that beautiful part of the world.

I appreciate your offer to intercede with Admiral Turner on behalf of our Worcester Economic Club. It was a pleasure to listen to the Admiral in Phoenix at the annual meeting of F.I.A. during your presidency.

The dinner speaking engagement which we are inviting the Admiral to accept will be held in March on a mid-week evening from approximately 6:00 to 9:30 P.M. in Hogan Hall at Holy Cross College here in Worcester, Mass. More precise times and dates can be mutually agreed to if Admiral Turner can accept our invitation.

The Worcester Economic Club is a venerable local organization in existence for 77 years. In attendance at the dinner meeting will be approximately 500 leaders of the business and educational community of Central Massachusetts.

The attached brochure gives some background of the Worcester Economic Club, among whose recent speakers have been Paul McCracken, Andrew Brimmer, Irving Kristol, Derek Bok, Alice Rivlin, Milton Friedman, Daniel Schor, Marina von Neumann Whitman, Walter Heller, Herbert Stein, Hugh Sidey, John Sawhill, and others.

I am most grateful for your personal involvement and

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Mr. Andrew Sides

August 8, 1980

look forward to hearing favorably from either you or
Admiral Turner.

Very truly yours,

Black Bullock

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Attach.